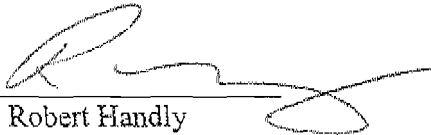


## DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

1. My name is Robert Handly, the inventor of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/717,810 entitled THERMAL DESORPTION TUBE AND METHOD, filed 11/20/2003.
2. I am also the inventor of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/780,412, entitled CENTERLESS GROUND THERMAL DESORPTION TUBE AND METHOD WITHOUT FRIT, filed 02/17/2004.
3. I conceived or invented the subject matter disclosed in both of the above applications. Matter from 10/717,810 was relied upon in the rejection of the Office Action dated 3/23/2007 for U.S. Patent Application 10/780,412.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of or any patent issued thereon.

  
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Date